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**Subject:** phosphoric acid.doc  
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Dear Mr. Neal,

The following comments are in reference to USDA, Agricultural Marketing Service Docket Number TM concerning 7 CFR Part 205, National Organic Program Sunset Review process.

Straus Family Creamery thanks the United States Department of Agriculture and the National Organic Standards Board for the opportunity to comment on the Sunset Review of the 2002 National List. We support the list as published, and would like to especially support the following material(s):

**Phosphoric acid**, as found in National List Section § 205.603: Synthetic substances allowed for use in organic livestock production.

This substance (an acidifier) is used as dairy equipment cleaner.

Straus Family Creamery currently uses phosphoric acid as dairy equipment cleaner.

Sincerely,

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**Iodine**, as found in National List Section § 205.603: Synthetic substances allowed for use in organic livestock production.

This substance is used as a teat sanitizer in dairy cows.

Straus Family Creamery currently uses iodine as a teat sanitizer in dairy cows.

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**Biologics-Vaccines**, as found in National List Section § 205.603: Synthetic substances allowed for use in organic livestock production.

These substances are used to vaccinate dairy cows against possibly fatal or crippling diseases.

Straus Family Creamery currently uses biologics and vaccines to vaccinate dairy cows against possibly fatal or crippling diseases.

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**Aspirin**, as found in National List Section § 205.603: Synthetic substances allowed for use in organic livestock production.

This substance is used as an anti-inflammatory and fever reducer in dairy cows.

Straus Family Creamery currently uses aspirin as an anti-inflammatory and fever reducer in dairy cows.

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